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RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 RSR-01 /129 W

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R 120917Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3551

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL MONTREAL

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2368

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC PFOR US UG TZ

SUBJ: DETENTION OF PCV CHARTER FLIGHT AT ENTEBBE

REF: (A) KAMPALA 2237; (B) DAR 2319 (NOTAL)

1. I SPOKE TO A.B. NYAKYI, PERMSEC OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HERE, ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT STATED, "AMIN HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM NYERERE COMMENDING AMIN ON HIS ACTION TO GROUND PCV AIRCRAFT PENDING INVESTIGATION. . ."

2. I TOLD NYAKYI THAT IF THESE REPORTS ARE ACURATE I FOUND THEM MOST DISAPPOINTING AND NOT IN KEEPING WITH COMMENTS HE HAD MADE TO ME IN MY CALL ON HIM ON MONDAY MORNING, 9 JULY (REF B).

3. NYAKYI, WHO WAS THE TANGOV ACTION OFFICER ON THIS PROJECT AND WHO SAID THAT HE HAD ALL DRAFTING RESPONSIBILITIES ON  
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OUTGOING MESSAGES, CATEGORICALLY DENIED USE OF WORD "COMMEDED".

NYAKYI SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ACKNOWLEDGED AMIN'S INITIAL TELEGRAM AND HAD USED A DIPLOMATIC PHRASE OF "THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INFORMING US OF THE ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN." THE MESSAGE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT TANGOV WOULD INVESTIGATE AND REPORT FORTHWITH.

4. NYAKYI, WHO IS SENSITIVE TO LANGUAGE NUANCES, SAID THAT THE TANGOV IN NO WAY COMMENDED AMIN'S ACTION, APPROVED IT OR COMMENTED ON ITS VALIDITY. HE ALLOWED, HOWEVER, THAT BY SAYING "THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ETC." AMIN COULD HAVE INTERPRETED THIS AS A STATEMENT OF APPROVAL.

5. NYAKYI WAS ANXIOUS THAT USG BE INFORMED OF THIS CLARIFICATION.  
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